

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0021] as follows:

[0021] Guide 3 includes a guide rod 5 fixed to body 1 so that guide rod 5 inclines at ~~an appropriate a predetermined~~ angle with respect to a vertical axis, which is a center axis of body 1. In other words, guide rod 5 has a inclined surface with its cylindrical part (rod). The inclined surface inclines with respect to a vertical axis. The angle of guide rod 5 may be determined in advance of the operation. A weight 6 is provided to exert gravitational force on the guide rod 5 so that the angle of the guide rod 5 does not vary greatly during the insertion of the guide rod 5 into the jet pump. Guide rod 5 is fixed to a lower portion of the weight 6. Guide 3 is freely movably supported at a lower portion of body 1 by a joint 7, such as a universal joint. Guide 3 is supported so that it can be able to vary an angle with respect to vertical axis of body 1. A circumferential portion of joint 7 is covered with bellows 8 made of an elastic member, such as a rubber member.

Please amend paragraph [0024] as follows:

[0024] When body 1 is further suspended and lowered, body 1 is drawn due to the gravitational force of weight 6 of guide 3 which has already entered the interior of jet pump 10, as body 1 follows guide 3. Bellows 8, which covers joint 7, may have a function to restore guide 3 to a original position, since bellows 8 is made of an elastic member. Thus, guide 3 is biased to return to ~~an appropriate a predetermined~~ position with respect to body 1. In this manner, body 1 is inserted into the interior of jet pump 10 substantially without varying the posture or the angle of operation apparatus 100 as a whole.